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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

LIU, ET AL.

Application No.: 10/018,517

Filed: September 7, 2000

For:

Art Group: 2647

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

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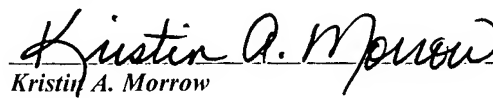
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1052		2052		Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
2053		2053		Non-English specification	
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1253		2253		Extension for reply within third month	
1254		2254		Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255		2255		Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401		2401		Notice of Appeal	
1402		2402		Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403		2403		Request for oral hearing	
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1460		2460		Petitions to the Commissioner	
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1806		1806		Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
1809		1809		Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
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